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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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Examiner: V. U. Brown

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVED  
OBJECT IDENTIFICATION

**RESPONSE**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2004 (Paper No. 8) (hereinafter "Current Action"), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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(X) No additional fee  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	34	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	7	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
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